

CARTERS INC  
Form 4  
August 20, 2015

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Williams Jeffrey B.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3438 PEACHTREE ROAD  
NE, SUITE1800

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30326

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

CARTERS INC [CRI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

08/18/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior VP Retail

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| common<br>stock                       | 08/18/2015                              |                                                             | M                                       | V Amount (A) or (D)<br>2,000 A                                          | Price<br>\$ 28.04                                                                                                  | 31,450 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                | D                                                                 |
| common<br>stock                       | 08/18/2015                              |                                                             | S                                       | 2,000 D                                                                 | \$ 99.03<br><sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                         | 29,450 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                | D                                                                 |
| common<br>stock                       | 08/18/2015                              |                                                             | M                                       | 2,000 A                                                                 | \$ 28.44                                                                                                           | 31,450 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                | D                                                                 |
| common<br>stock                       | 08/18/2015                              |                                                             | S                                       | 2,000 D                                                                 | \$ 99.03<br><sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                         | 29,450 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                | D                                                                 |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Purchase) | \$ 28.04                                                           | 08/18/2015                              |                                                             | M                                    | 2,000                                                                                                           | <u>(3)</u> 02/16/2020                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 2,000                                     |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Purchase) | \$ 28.44                                                           | 08/18/2015                              |                                                             | M                                    | 2,000                                                                                                           | <u>(3)</u> 02/24/2021                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 2,000                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                  | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|                                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Williams Jeffrey B.<br>3438 PEACHTREE ROAD NE<br>SUITE1800<br>ATLANTA, GA 30326 |               |           | Senior VP Retail |       |

## Signatures

Michael C. Wu, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey B.  
Williams

08/20/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$ 99.01 to \$99.04, inclusive.

- (1) Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Some of these shares are restricted shares that are subject to either time-vesting or performance-based restrictions.
- (3) These options are all exercisable.

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